

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
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Application Number: To Be Assigned )  
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
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For: BIOMOLECULE DETECTING ELEMENT AND )  
METHOD FOR ANALYZING NUCLEIC ACID USING )  
THE SAME )  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of the PCT application PCT/JP2004/012363, filed August 27, 2004, which claims the priority date of Japanese Patent Application 2003-306906 filed August 29, 2003, all of which is incorporated by reference.

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